

believe he behaved well, as did also M;irsh:ibi Studt Davoust.' I. asked if he wan not surprised at. Iterthier hti been among the first to weleome th«- KiiufK arrival. answered with a smile, \* 1 tnive bi'fii mid hi\* has some tollies of the kind, but his head i.s nt.it a ^Imm: «»ne. f had promoted him more than hi\* deserv«'d breause I found his pen useful. Besides, I assure von, lit\* is a good Fellow, and if lie saw me he would he the first to u.\ press regret f«»r what hu has clone\*, with tears in his even.\*

"f asked him what he thought "\*\* the Kini? of Spain (Ferdinand; / He said he was n«»t without, natural pails, hut ignorant and bigoted from the faults of his education, whieJi had been left entirely to priests. \* Moreover, the tunni di\*. simulating eharacter 1 ever knew.<sup>1</sup> He n Hindered I 'h:trlt\*\* I V, to be honest and well intentioned, hut with v«-ry littl«\*e;iparity. His Queen, 1 think, hi' ealled <sup>1</sup> unr tu\*\*\*h\*int? friHtiir? but I dn not reeollert his saying mucli ;ti«ntf hi»r.

"Napoleon inquired if I had .weft 'the t\*\*aiitifuf 111111^1\*11111 that I have j, (iveii them at PurU.<sup>M</sup> II\*' expn'NM'd «oi»e p-gi-fi at having taken away HO many line tilling from Italy. \*I was rather unjust iu that, but at that tiiiM\* I thouvjhl i»nly of 'Fninee/ He had tueaist<sub>f</sub> however, t«\* arijiitit IIH il«'bt «»m\* d.iv to Italy by separating it from tin\* Fivneh Kin)\*ir«% atitl by l'oriti-ing it altogetlier into uu ind<'|M»ndent kingdom f«»r hi.s mm, 1 UKkf<sup>4</sup>d him if the Kingnf Naples (Mural) wtuild n«»t havt\* math\* an obstacle to thin arrangeitieit ? He said\* \* Yes, fur th«\* jm'n-ent, but I should have settled that Kouu'how c»r «>th«\*r I»y tin\* tiiiii\*

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